



\$58,638,594 from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act to the NH Office of Energy and Planning for Energy Programs

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Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program (EECBG)

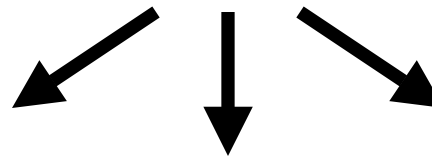
Programs under development

\$9,593,500 competitive grant program available to NH municipalities and counties, with OEP oversight. Additional \$2,929,400 in formula-based grants to NH's 10 most populated cities, disbursed directly from US-DOE

- Grant funds will be available for:
 - Developing or implementing energy efficiency and conservation strategies
 - Energy audits for residential, commercial and public buildings
 - Financial incentives, such as loan programs, rebates and permit waivers for energy efficiency projects
 - Building code adoption, inspection and training
 - Public education programs for energy efficiency, recycling, carbon emissions, etc.
 - Retrofitting public buildings with energy efficient or renewable energy technologies
- Work in public buildings must comply with "Buy American" provisions of ARRA for use of iron, steel and manufactured goods
- Municipalities should start planning how to take advantage of this funding opportunity

*** DOE direct funded NH cities and their grants:**

Concord = \$203,800	Manchester = \$1,049,400
Derry = \$133,200	Merrimack = \$116,400
Dover = \$123,400	Nashua = \$834,900
Hudson = \$104,500	Rochester = \$126,500
Londonderry = \$106,200	Salem = \$131,100



Federal Low-Income Weatherization Program

\$23,218,594 (in addition to \$2,533,628 under standard formula) with OEP oversight

- Funds obligated beginning in May 2009
- Funds to be spent over 3 years
- OEP to contract with 6 Community Action Agencies (who may subcontract with private companies for auditing and installation)
- Davis-Bacon wage rates apply for work performed with ARRA funds
- Hiring and training for expanded auditor and work crew capacity underway
- Average investment per home is increased from \$2,500 to \$6,500
- Household eligibility increased from 150% of federal poverty guidelines to 200% of federal poverty guidelines
- Strict reporting required for homes weatherized, measures installed, jobs retained or created, and uses of ARRA funds

State Energy Program (SEP)

\$25,827,000 distributed with OEP oversight to public, private and non-profit entities:

- The following types of programs may be funded:
 - Energy efficiency improvements in state buildings and more efficient vehicles, with NH Department of Administrative Services
 - Jobs training for green energy sector, with NH Department of Resources and Economic Development
 - Assistance to first-time homebuyers for energy efficiency upgrades, with NH Housing Finance Authority
 - Revolving loan fund for energy efficiency upgrades in businesses, with NH Business Finance Authority
 - Energy efficiency and renewable energy investments in low and moderate income communities, with NH Community Development Finance Authority
 - Energy efficiency retrofits and renewable energy investments in colleges and municipal buildings
 - Support for enhanced building code compliance
- Funds to be spent over 3 years
- Davis Bacon wage rates apply
- Work in public buildings must comply with "Buy American" provisions of ARRA for use of iron, steel and manufactured goods